

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1644

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : GROWTH OF HUMAN DENDRITIC CELLS FOR CANCER  
IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CLOSED SYSTEM USING MICROCARRIER  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 30, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action was due March 30, 2003. However, since March 30, 2003 falls on a Sunday, a response is due the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday. Accordingly, a response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action is now due March 31, 2003 and this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as marked-up in Exhibit A attached hereto, by deleting the bracketed matter and inserting the underlined matter. A clean copy of claims 1 and 2, as amended, is attached as Exhibit B.